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**RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

There are no other prior and pending appeals, interferences or judiciary proceedings which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 41 to 45 stand allowed and Claims 1, 3, 5 to 7, 10, 12 to 22, 36 to 40 and 46 to 48 stand rejected and are on appeal, all other claims being cancelled.

**STATUS OF THE AMENDMENTS**

No amendment was filed subsequent to the final rejection of December 20, 2007 although a pre-appeal brief request for review was filed on March 24, 2008 which was decided on April 24, 2008 to proceed to the Board of Appeals and Interferences without change.